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Applicants:

Kazutoshi Kaji, et al.

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ELECTRON MICROSCOPE, AND ELEMENT MAPPING

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Examiner:

Phillip A. Johnston

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop – Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to July 25, 2005, by payment of the requisite fee of \$1020.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: